

Definition 0.1. A *fundamental quantum groupoid* F_Q is defined as a [functor](#) $F_Q : \mathcal{H}_B \rightarrow \mathcal{Q}_G$, where \mathcal{H}_B is the [category of Hilbert space](#) bundles, and \mathcal{Q}_G is the [category](#) of [quantum groupoids](#) and their [homomorphisms](#).

0.0.1 Fundamental Groupoid Functors and Functor Categories

The natural setting for the definition of a [quantum fundamental groupoid](#) F_Q is in one of the functor categories— that of [fundamental groupoid functors](#), F_G , and their [natural transformations](#) defined in the context of [quantum categories](#) of quantum spaces \mathcal{Q} represented by [Hilbert space bundles](#) or ‘rigged’ Hilbert (or Frechét) spaces \mathcal{H}_B .

Other related [functor categories](#) are those specified with the [general definition](#) of the [fundamental groupoid functor](#), $F_G : \mathbf{Top} \rightarrow \mathcal{G}_2$, where \mathbf{Top} is the category of [topological](#) spaces and \mathcal{G}_2 is the [groupoid category](#).

Example 0.1. A specific example of a quantum fundamental groupoid can be given for [spin foams](#) of [spin networks](#), with a [spin foam](#) defined as a functor between spin network categories. Thus, because spin networks or [graphs](#) are specialized one-dimensional CW-complexes whose cells are linked quantum [spin](#) states, their quantum fundamental groupoid is defined as a [functor representation](#) of CW-complexes on ‘rigged’ [Hilbert spaces](#) (also called Frechét nuclear spaces).

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